

THE TIMES. Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. E.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after June 25th, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, departure times, and destinations like Harrisburg, York, and Pottsville.

Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:00 P.M. and arrives at Pottsville at 10:10 A.M.

Going West, the Wagon Express leaves Harrisburg Daily, the other trains Daily except Sunday.

Going East, the Atlantic Express leaves Harrisburg Daily, the other trains Daily except Sunday.

Pacific Express West will stop at Donnanon at 4:30 and at Newport at 8:15 a. m., when deposed.

Brief Items.

Canal Navigation held on this season unusually late.

We wish all our readers and every other person "A Merry Christmas."

Solomon Selber, of Fermaugh twp., Juniata co., killed a hog on Thursday last that weighed 580 pounds.

For about the eleventh hundred time we will say that communications without the writers name sent with them are only used for the waste paper basket.

The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., will issue excursion tickets during the holidays at two third rates. See their advertisement in another column.

Mr. Henry Bentzel, of this place has shot at 40 pheasants this season, 35 of which he killed. That is pretty good shooting for an old man of sixty.

The P. R. R. Co., are repairing the bridge across Sherman's creek, at Donnanon. Men in diving suits are laying the foundations of two piers under water.

The P. R. R. will sell excursion tickets up to January 1st, 1878, good until January 3rd, 1878, over the main line and branches.

Josh Billings says: "There iz no man or female who needs so much watching ez the one who iz always watching some one else."

Some fraud haling from Reading is around selling lamp chimneys warranted to stand all sorts of changes from heat to cold. He is a first-class humbug.

Some person committed a very bold theft at Mr. Joseph Miller's residence in Centre township, last week. They had just butchered, and while the family were eating dinner, some persons carried off the back bones, some fitch and several other pieces of a hog.

David M. Zook and son, citizens of Mifflin county were out hunting game in the woods, recently. The father saw his son Samuel in the bushes, mistook him for a piece of game, and delivered a rifle shot at him. Fortunately the bullet did no more damage than to pass through the son's clothes.

On Tuesday night the residences of Messrs. Peter Young and Jos. E. Jackson were entered by thieves. In the house of the former they succeeded in getting about two dollars in money and a valuable gold ring, and emptied the contents of the cupboard over the floor. In the last named residence the inmates happily awoke immediately after the depreidators entered, and of course made after the rogues, who were obliged to depart without any booty.—Duncannon Record.

Bound to Close Out.—Mr. G. S. Mills, of Centre, having sold his real estate is now selling off his stock of goods at cost to close his business.

Hotel Changes.—There is great change to take place in the hotels in this borough. The Perry House is now kept by Sheriff Williamson; the lease of the Mansion House and the fixtures have been sold to Mr. George F. Ensminger, formerly a merchant at Shermansdale, and the Eagle Hotel has been purchased by Henry L. Hochenshilt, Esq., of Madison township. The two latter hotels are not to come into possession of the new landlords till March.

A Lottery Fraud.—Some set of scamps are issuing circulars, stating that they are a committee to distribute unclaimed lottery prizes. They send us one of these circulars, stating that our interest as shown in one of these lotteries is \$14. As we never had an interest in a lottery (and never expect to have) we know they are lying.

We can therefore set down Russell & Co. as frauds, and E. D. Fish, Secretary, as one of their aids and abettors. Let no one for a moment suppose they can make any money by investing in any lottery fraud.

Murphy Meetings in Bloomfield.—Mr. Abbott, who conducted the Murphy meeting in Newport so successfully, is expected to be present Dec. 31st, to conduct a meeting here.

The laborers in this good work ask no compensation beyond fare (from Mifflin) and hospitality while here. Any collection taken at close of entire services is forwarded to head-quarters at Pittsburg. Those desirous of such a work here will

please meet in basement of Methodist church next Saturday at 7 P. M., especially representatives from each church. The church buildings will have to be used in turn as Court House will be in process of cleansing and afterwards be used by Court.

Almost an Accident.—A party composed of Rev. Leas and wife, Henry Foulk, Esq., and Reuben Wallace met with an exciting adventure while on their way to church on Wednesday evening last. In going down a long hill the wagon pole got detached from the axle, but Mr. Wallace managed to keep his horses under control until they reached the foot of the hill, when they were stopped without any further damage being done. The party however had to walk home.

A Narrow Escape.—A short time since the stage running from Landisburg to Carlisle made a narrow escape while near Gibson's Rock. The driver chanced to get too close to the edge of the precipice, and the stage and horses were precipitated down the steep descent, but fortunately lodged against some trees and bushes. One passenger was somewhat hurt, but no one seriously injured. The horses escaped with slight bruises, but the stage was badly broken. On the night of the accident it was unusually dark.

Painfully Afflicted.—The many friends of Rev. A. H. Aughe, of Boiling Springs, Pa., formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, will regret to learn that the reverend gentleman was alarmingly stricken with rheumatism of the bowels, on Monday. We are pleased to announce his improvement and the physician's hopes of ultimate recovery. By his sudden illness, the intended marriage of his daughter, Ida, which was to have taken place the following Tuesday, was postponed until Tuesday of next week.—Newport News.

Found Dead.—Mrs. Catharine Schriber residing in Rye township, was found dead in bed on Friday morning a week. She had not been well for quite a while, but was supposed to be recovering. An inquest was held but we did not learn the report made by the jury. The deceased was an esteemed christian lady, aged about 50 years.

Explosions.—On Sunday night last, a coal oil lamp exploded at the residence of Mr. G. W. Nitterhouse. The lamp was on the table, near to which Miss Nitterhouse was standing. Her large apron which she wore and a handkerchief were burned which was the only damage done.

On Broad street, while the family of Mr. Jones were seated at the supper table, the coal oil lamp suddenly exploded. Fortunately no one was injured.—Franklin Repository.

Court Proceedings.—Saturday morning, 22nd inst., the Court bell rang at 10 o'clock A. M. The following proceedings were had, to wit:

An order was read by the Court, fixing Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1878, the 11th of June, 10th of September and 10th of December, 1878, as days upon which adjourned court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court should be held, and that all Administration and Trustee Accounts should be advertised and presented for confirmation at said Court.

Orders of sale of real estate were granted to Jos. Smith, Assignee of Wm. McCoy, to sell a house and lot in Penn twp., near to Donnanon.

To Henry Lepperd, Committee of Blain, Stewart, a lunatic, to sell 11 acres of land with improvements in Wheatfield twp.

The sale by Wm. T. Fickes, Administrator of Lydia Shatto of a house and lot in Newport to J. W. Shatto was confirmed.

The first case argued was that of Catharine Shuman vs. Elizabeth Cauffman and David Cauffman. This was a rule to show cause why an execution issued upon a judgment against the defendants should not be set aside as to Elizabeth Cauffman who is a married woman. The defendants were sued before Esq. Leas, of Greenwood twp., upon a note and did not appeal from the judgment given by the Justice against them. A transcript was entered in the Court of Common Pleas and a *f. f. a.* issued thereon upon which Mrs. Cauffman made application to have the judgments set aside as to herself so far as she was concerned. The Court decided that, like the foolish virgin who did not get oil in time for her lamp and failed to enter in, so because she failed to fill her lamp with the oil of defense provided by the law in due time, that the doors were closed and she could not come in at this late day. The rule was discharged by the Court.

Jacob Kinert, P. E. in error, vs William Gibbons Deit. In error was a Certiorari to Squire Penn. The case grew out of a prosecution under the Act of 1821 for damages done by the cattle of Kinert to the buckwheat and corn of Gibbons. The evidence showed that the fences were bad, the cattle mischievous, the parties themselves belligerent and spilling for a nuisance, and the Justice, upon consideration gave Gibbons one dollar damages. His Honor, Judge Junkin, being a skillful agriculturist, as well as a learned Jurist, necessarily had to call all his abilities into play, for the question of buckwheat and corn had to be grappled with as well as ancient Acts of Assembly. His Honor reserved the decision of the case and will file an opinion which will settle the question of buckwheat and corn for the parties as well as straighten the double twisted spiral pointed propositions of law that were raised by the sparring attorneys.

Daniel Myers vs Henry Comp, was founded up on a rule to show cause why a judgment should not be opened and Def. set into a defense. Argued and opinion of the Court reserved.

Fred. Swartz vs Margaretta D. Fenn, et al. Motion for new trial. Argued and new trial refused.

Adam Karstetter vs. Chas. Wright et al. and McClure vs. Knory. Motions for new trial—both cases continued.

Kheem vs. McNeil same as above. Argued and decision reserved. All of these cases were fully reported at the time of trial, and as the readers of THE TIMES are all intelligent and blessed with good sense they will remember the facts as then stated.

John G. Kos vs Stewart Smith was a stay of *f. f. a.* and motion to open a judgment. Rule refused and injunction dissolved.

As a full day and part of the night had been consumed in this session, Court adjourned and carried all unfinished business over to the next regular term.

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week:

Shortly before 1 o'clock, on Friday morning last the fire alarm was sounded on our streets. Upon proceeding in the direction of the bright light we noticed that the flames were issuing from a frame stable belonging to Mrs. Margaret Trego, at the corner of West street and Chestnut alley, in the extreme southwestern portion of the borough. The fire department arrived too late to do service, the stable being almost burned to the ground before the fire was discovered. The cow in the stable had been turned out before the fire. Incendiary, of course.—Carlisle Mirror.

On Friday afternoon William Swanger was trying to draw the load from a shot gun, at the water house, near this place, and the gun was accidentally discharged, the load passing through his right hand, mangleing it severely. He was brought to Dr. Keiffer's office in this place, where the wound was dressed.

On last Saturday night, as Miss Bell Ashburn, of Hockserville, and a gentleman named Smith were returning from Mt. Pleasant Church, their horse ran off, throwing them out of the buggy, breaking Miss Ashburn's arm in two places.

On Wednesday evening a party of colored folks raised up Hanover street singing, which passed an alarm of fire, to which the department promptly responded. The Good Will Hose carriage went up Pomfret street, and collided with the Empire Hook and Ladder truck as the latter was coming out of the house, Alex. Comfort, who was acting as steersman was thrown from his post violently, but was not hurt; a boy was also run over, but was not hurt. Both truck and carriage then came down Pomfret and up Hanover, the truck in the lead. The hose company stopped at the engine house, which convinced the "livers" that it was a false alarm, and they turned to go home; the hose ladders got up a cry that there was a fire up the railroad, and away they went for Main street, colliding with the truck company as the latter was turning in front of the Franklin House, and several young men were knocked down and run over. We are happy to state that none were hurt much.

Juniata County.—We copy the following from the Juniata county papers of last week.

On Tuesday Mr. W. W. Landis, of Turbett township, attempted to shoe a young mare belonging to his father, Mr. John Landis, but had only succeeded in driving two nails when the beast pushed Mr. L. over, and upsetting the shoeing box the mare ran against the butters, an instrument used for paring the hoof of a horse, severing two arteries near the paster joint on the left hind leg. The mare is so badly injured that she will not be able to do any work for several months to come.—Port Royal Times.

The barn of Mr Samuel Wharton, in Spruce Hill, this county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening of this week. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock, by the women folks in the house, all the men happening to be away at the time, and although aid was promptly on the ground, the flames could not be stayed, and the building, with most of its contents, was totally consumed. The neighbors succeeded in rescuing all of Mr. Wharton's horses—six in number—and Mrs. Stewart Wharton got all the milk cows out but one. Mr. Wharton's loss is estimated at about \$3,000 with a small amount of insurance.—Tribune.

Peter Koons, of Fayette township, this county, aged 70 odd years, recently chopped down a chestnut tree that measured forty-five inches across the stump, gathered about three pecks of chestnuts from it, and carried them on his back to the store—about one mile distant. Returning to his work, he cross-cutted the tree off some seven or eight times and split forty-seven posts out of it, all himself. And what is more than most men can say, he has never been in a railroad car; he has never been a juror; has never had a suit in court, and has never been in a court house. What an innocent and consequently happy old man Mr. Koons must be.

Balfou's Monthly Magazine for January.

The January number of this favorite Magazine is a sample of what it will be the whole year,—light, attractive, and a family friend to be welcomed in every household, and read with pleasure by old and young. There is nothing like it in this country; for it is a marvel of cheapness and good taste, with the most choice variety of reading matter that can be found in any serial in this country. Now is a good time to subscribe for Balfou's, as it costs but a dollar and a half a year, and is postpaid at that. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid; and for sale by all the news stations at 15 cents per copy. A sample copy of the January number will be sent to any address on the receipt of 10 cents by the publishers; then, if you wish to continue, it will only be necessary to remit \$1.40 for the balance of the year.

Christmas Holiday Excursions.

THE PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R. Co. Will issue Excursion Tickets between all points in its territory, good from

DECEMBER 22nd, 1877, to

JANUARY 3rd, 1878, with no sales after

JANUARY 1st, 1878, at a reduction of THIRTY THREE per cent. from regular fare, Germantown & Norrisstown Branch local points excepted.

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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching next Sabbath at 11 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Lutheran church next Sabbath 4 P. M. Union service.—Lutheran church next Sabbath at 7 P. M.

A Clothes Line filled with clear white clothes at an early hour on wash days is a pretty sure indication that Labor Saving Soap is used at that house. F. MORTIMER sells it.

The New Buckwheat Flouring Machinery put up in the Newport Mill, is the latest improved, and gives every satisfaction. Mr. Eshelman is buying all the Buckwheat he can at sixty cents per bushel.

"The Above All," is a new brand of chewing tobacco, and is without a peer for excellence and sweetness. For sale, wholesale and retail, by J. B. HARTZELL in Gantt's Building.

A Cheap lot of Buffalo Robes, lined and unlined, from \$6.00 up, just received. ISIDOR SCHWARTZ.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm situate 2 miles south of this borough, containing about 100 acres, 65 acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance well set with fine timber. The improvements are a good two story dwelling house with kitchen attached, Barn, Blacksmith-shop and other outbuildings. There is also a good limestone quarry, a large orchard of choice fruit trees on the premises, and a never-failing spring of water near the door. This property will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars, address JACOB FRITZ, Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., or apply at this office. 41

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, December 24, 1877, including Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.)

DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

NEWPORT, December 22, 1877.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, December 22, 1877, including Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL.

Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. WOODWARD & BOBB, CARLISLE, December 23, 1877.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Carlisle, December 23, 1877, including Family Flour, Superfine Flour, etc.

DEATHS.

Death notices not exceeding 5 lines inserted without charge, but 5 cents per line will invariably be charged for Tributes of Respect, Poetry, or other remarks.

FRY.—On the 15th inst., in Carroll twp., Mrs. Anna Fry, aged 55 years, 10 months and 27 days. PETERMAN.—In Wabasha county, Min., on the 14th inst. of apoplexy Mr. Jacob Peterman a native of York county, aged 78 years 1 month and 9 days.

COMP.—On the 19th inst., in Juniata township Miss Nannie C. daughter of Rev. Andrew Comp, aged 24 years, 3 months and 7 days.

MARRIAGES.

ARNOLD—MOETZER.—On the 14th inst., in Mexico, Dr. G. D. Arnold and Miss Victoria Moezter, both of Me. co.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Daniel Shatto, late of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

GEO. W. SMILEY, Administrator. CHAS. H. SMILEY, Attorney for Admr.

ASSIGNEES' ACCOUNTS!

THE following Assignees' accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Perry county and will be presented to the court for confirmation on Wednesday the 9th day of January, 1878, to wit:

1. The account of J. S. Wetzel and Geo. Baker, Assignees, under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors of William Schoff and wife.

2. The account of Solomon Bigham, Assignee, under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of the creditors of Andrew J. Burt.

D. MICKY, Prothonotary. Prothonotary Office Bloomfield, December 8, 1877.

Grain Wanted at the Newport Mills.

THE undersigned will pay a premium on good, dry, clean straw of all kinds. MILTON B. ESHELMAN, Newport, Perry county, Pa.

MEN'S WEAR. Don't you want some cheap goods for Pants and Suits? If you do, don't fail to examine the splendid assortment for sale by F. MORTIMER. You can suit yourself in style and price.

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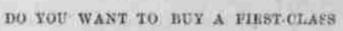
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TAVERN LICENSE.

The following application for Tavern License has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Perry county, and will be presented to the court on Monday the 7th day of January, 1878.

Nathaniel Adams, Tavern License, Sayle twp. D. MICKY, Clerk.

Clerk's office, New Bloomfield, Dec. 16th, 1877.

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